

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Paul et al.

Art Unit: 1746

Application No.: 09/369,679

Filed: August 5, 1999

For: MICROLAMINATION METHOD FOR  
MAKING DEVICES

Examiner: A. Olsen

Date: December 6, 2001

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Enclosed is an Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement for the above application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
For	No. after amendment	No. paid for previously	Present Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	65	- 65*	= 0	\$9.00	\$ 0.00
Indep. Claims	6	- 6**	= 0	\$42.00	\$ 0.00
Mult. Dep. Claims Fee (if not previously paid)				\$140.00	
One-month Extension of Time				\$55.00	
Two-month Extension of Time				\$200.00	
Three-month Extension of Time				\$460.00	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0.00

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☒ No additional fee is required.




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Respectfully submitted,

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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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This responds to the Restriction Requirement dated November 6, 2001, concerning the application referenced above. Applicants request reconsideration of this application.

## REMARKS

**A. Election and Designation of Claims in Response to Restriction Requirement**

The Restriction Requirement included four species designation requirements (*i.e.*, Groups I-IV). Applicants hereby elect with traverse the species microlamination/metal microlamination for Group I in response to the first species requirement. Claims 1-59 read on the elected species.

In response to the second species requirement for Group II, applicants hereby elect with traverse the species chemical etching. Claims 1-59 read on the elected species.

In response to the third species requirement for Group III, applicants hereby elect with traverse the species metals for Group III. Claims 1-59 read on the elected species.